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ATHABASCA TAR SANDS

Plan 2 Kiloton Blast In Spring 1960

Gas Installation Interests Company

LAC LA BICHE — The natural gas wells recently drilled by Sage Oil in the near vicinity of Lac la Biche has sparked interest in the installation of a natural gas system in the town.

I. S. Comfort of the Plains-Western Gas and Oil Co., Edmonton, was in town the first of the week to interview members of the council on behalf of his company. Plains-Western Co. supplies 11 communities in Alberta and British Columbia with natural gas, including Athabasca and St. Paul. They also specialize in the installation and operation of natural gas systems to communities which must be suplied from neighboring wells.

Coming Events

LAC LA BICHE — Schedule of Clinics for February:

Thursday, Feb. 5—1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Kikino School.

Wednesday, Feb. 11—1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Hylo School.

Wednesday, Feb. 18—1 to 3 p.m., Imperial Mills School.

Thursday, Feb. 19—1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Rich Lake School.

Thursday, Feb. 26—1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Caslan Colony School.

Friday, Feb. 6, 20 and 27—10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m., Health Unit Office, Lac la Biche.

Please note that the monthly clinics at Caslan School will be cancelled until further notice.

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Show at 8:00 p.m.

Fri. & Sat., Feb. 6 & 7

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PRESENTS

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2:30, 7 and 9:15 p.m. Saturdays

Fri. & Sat. Feb. 6 & 7

"ROAD TO DENVER"

Western — Family — Trucolor
Starring John Payne, Mona Freeman and Lee J. Cobb

Mon. & Tues. Feb. 9 & 10

"Alexander the Great"

Historical Drama in Technicolor
Starring Robert Burton, Frederic March and Claire Bloom

Weds. & Thurs. Feb. 11 & 12

"ONE THAT GOT AWAY"

Adventure Drama — Family
Starring Hardy Kruger as Franz Von Werra

SERVING IN THE WRENS—Wren Signe Hogetveit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogetveit, Rich Lake, Alta., is serving at the headquarters in Halifax of the Atlantic Command of the Royal Canadian Navy. She attended Lac La Biche School before joining the Navy in January, 1958. She is serving as a navigation plotter and is shown plotting ship movements on an Operations Room map.

—National Defence Photo

Lac La Biche, McMurray Chambers Of Commerce Discuss North Railway

LAC LA BICHE — The McMurray Chamber of Commerce were guests of the Lac la Biche chamber at a supper meeting held in the banquet room of the York Hotel, Jan. 21. Eleven members from the northern town were in attendance, along with 19 local men.

Mayor Steve Hamar brought greetings from the town and council. Mike Maccagno, MLA led in a discussion of the railway to the north, showing the reasons for the McMurray route being the most feasible. The need of a home for the aged to be built in Lac la Biche to serve the large area including McMurray was also dealt with by Mr. Maccagno as well as the proposed highway to McMurray.

Dr. Cadzow addressed the gathering on the subject of Highway 36 being pushed north to McMurray. All members present were urged to work for the completion of these very necessary developments for this area.

Robert Duncan, president of the McMurray chamber of commerce and manager of Canadian Utilities, thanked the local chamber for the enjoyable evening.

While it takes about two ounces of coal to move one ton of freight one mile, a diesel can accomplish the same work with no more than two teaspoons of oil.

Prof. Shanks Instructs 40 Men At First Electrical School Here

LAC LA BICHE—The first electrical school ever held in this district came to a successful conclusion, Friday, Jan. 30. Prof. Shanks, who for 38 years was instructor of farm mechanics at the University of Manitoba, assisted by Clayton Cloutier, was in charge of the five-day school.

Some 40 men from Grandin, Briereville, Craigend, Venice, Hylo and one from Wandering River, 50 miles to the north, availed themselves of the free instruction, sponsored by the Alberta Government.

The keen interest of the men kept the attendance high each day of the course. The last afternoon the student body, to show their appreciation of the excellent instruction, presented the instructors with travelling clocks.

Miss Edith Witney, district home economist from Westlock, gave talks and demonstrated the use of home appliances, on display in Hamar's Store. Some 20 ladies took advantage of these demonstrations.

Plan $80 Million Tar Sands Plant

The hot water oil recovery method will be tried in an $80,000,000 separation plant to be built in the Athabasca area in an attempt to unlock 300,000,000,000 barrels of oil locked in the north tar sands.

Montreal financier Mr. Champion said each grain of sand is surrounded by an oil film, and the theory is that the oil can be swished out by hot water.

He said he has formed Oil Sand Ltd. to develop the hot-water process.

Experiment Could Lead To Release Of 300 Billion Barrels Oil Here

OTTAWA (UPI) — The Richfield Oil Company may use a two kiloton nuclear device in the spring of 1960 to test the feasibility of using a nuclear explosion to open up the oil-rich Alberta tar sands.

Officials of the Los Angeles-based company and Federal Government officers told a news conference the device will be equivalent to 2,000 tons of TNT.

The two kiloton blast would be a small one, designed to gain knowledge of such problems as how to prevent contamination of oil and water. If the full-fledged project was actually initiated, devices of at least 100 kilotons would be used.

Richfield officials admitted that even should the project prove a success, there still would be difficulty in finding a market for the oil. They said, however, that they were more interested in the question of reserves and felt the scientific problems should be solved now.

The known reserves of the tar sands have been estimated at 300 billion barrels. Should Richfield & other companies holding leases in the area be successful in freeing even half of these reserves, the result would be to increase this country's reserves by 100 times their present volume.

Albertans were re-assured that no undesirable effects will result from a nuclear blast slated for the Athabasca oil sands.

Dr. W. G. Hodgson, head of the Petroleum Division of the Research Council of Alberta, says there is "absolutely no danger of contamination or fall-out" from the experiment project—which is tentatively planned for late this year or early 1960.

Dr. Hodgson adds that the blast would have a "localized" effect and the only indication that a nuclear device was being detonated might be a slight earth tremor.

Zalewsky Again Trapeze Trustee

HYLO — The annual ratepayers meeting was held in the Hylo School on the afternoon of Jan. 24. Mike Zalewsky was re-elected as trustee for the three-year term of the Trapeze School district. Walter Lozinski declined to run for trustee when nominated.

Various business items were discussed, among them was the problem of having a good supply of drinking water for the school children, fencing of the schoolyard and grass seeding on the school grounds.

The Art of Living Is First in Series

By Dr. Walter C. Alvarez

Emeritus Member, Division of Medicine, Mayo Clinic
And Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation

Part I

The art of living is the one art that all of us — men and women — must learn if we are to live at peace with ourselves. For many of us it is the most difficult art of all. Ages ago, at the beginning, our cave-dwelling ancestors did not bother about this problem. Primitive men lived much like the animals about them, following their natural impulses to steal, to grab what they could, and to kill anyone who got in the way. Even the priests of their gods had no idea that religion had anything to do with morality. Then, gradually, came glimmerings of the thought that men would do well to try to be just and honorable. As Professor James H. Breasted, of the Oriental Institute, wrote in his big book, "The Dawn of Conscience," about 4,000 years ago in ancient Egypt, people gradually came to see that religion should make men more humane, more just and more kind. Ever since then, there has been a tendency for men to be more civilized, less brutal, and less cruel, and to live justly and honorably and kindly.

Dr. W. C. Alvarez

It may be hard for many persons who are not students of the history of science to realize that in the Middle Ages a man could be burned at the stake for publishing the results of his scientific studies. Poor old Galileo escaped the faggots only by recanting and saying that he had been wrong. He had to say this even though all his observations and calculations showed that Copernicus was right, and the earth and the planets went around the sun.

It is hard for us to realize that in those days men found it painful,

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Kikino

H. Thompson of McRae spent a couple of days with his brother there last week.

Miss Doreen Ladouceur is a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital, suffering a sprained ankle.

Andrew Gairdner went to see his father and mother who are patients in a hospital in Edmonton.

Alfred Lavallee and Kenneth Bellerose went to Edmonton last week.

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POWER SAW DEMONSTRATED

On Jan. 26, at 11 a.m., about fifty young men and boys gathered near the hotel for the Wright Chainless power saw demonstration sponsored by A. J. Plamondon and Son who have now been made dealers for the Wright Power Saw.

The demonstration proved very successful and turned out to be quite a contest, and other saws were also brought to the demonstration for competition—The McCulloch and the Pioneer both entered the competition—This all proved of great interest and made the demonstration worth while.

O'Ball Rink Wins Grand Challenge

The lady curlers in Boyle held their first open tournament Jan. 24 and 25 with 11 rinks taking part.

After curling from 11 a.m. till 5 p.m., Saturday, the ladies were invited to a banquet. Following the meal and the president's address the ladies sang a few novelty songs. They then returned to the rink to continue curling.

On the last day, when all the rinks were finished, the following rinks received top honors: Mrs. Alice O'Ball and her rink from Boyle received Grand Challenge award by defeating Mrs. Frank Tymko and her rink from Edmonton. Mrs. Hall from Athabasca received third.

In the second event Mrs. Beatrice Andruski defeated Mrs. Ethel Cutrell in the finals and Mrs. Anne Nahayowski's rink received third.

The third event was won by Mrs. Opolski from Thorhild and second prize went to Mrs. Hall from Athabasca.

Frains

Local students enjoyed a week of holiday due to the badly drifted roads.

Mrs. D. Shwetz was a recent visitor to Lamont and Edmonton.

Instead of the usual weekend visit with his family, George Waselenchuk stayed a week recently, due to the roads.

As the usual school bus driver, Tommy Murowchuk, has left for Calgary, Walter Ilnicki has taken over the driving.

Alexander Kachur was a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Biollos Renew Vows Made 25 Years Ago

LAC LA BICHE — An impressive ceremony took place in the church of the Holy Redeemer at Venice recently, when Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Michael Biollo renewed their wedding vows made 25 years previously. Following a mass, Father Becs preached an appropriate sermon and the honored couple renewed their wedding vows. Mrs. G. Hamel was organist.

Following the mass, Father Becs surprised the jubilarians with the Pope's special apostolic blessing for their 25 years of devotion and work for their church.

At 11:30 a reception was held at the York Hotel in Lac la Biche. Father Becs proposed a toast to the couple. Telegrams were received from Mrs. Mary Keehn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holobowich, Mr. and Mrs. David Biollo and children and read during the reception. An enjoyable time followed the reception in which everyone joined in a sing-song and several pictures were taken.

The celebrations concluded with a buffet supper in the evening at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott of Lac la Biche.

Out-of-town guests included Val Biollo of Edmonton, Mrs. Jessie Michetti, Mr. and Mrs. George Michetti of Hylo; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mezpalko, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Torrisan, Mr. and Mrs. Fornari, Vennice; Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ganassin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Michetti, all of Lac la Biche.

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Blue Jay

John Federick has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Federick and family. John is employed in Edmonton.

Miss Elma Ilnicki has returned from Newbrook where she was staying with her sister.

A birthday party was held in honor of George Dowhaluk.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karpetz and family have moved into their new house. Family friends had Sunday dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roskewich and Mrs. Mary Karpetz of Breynat visited at the Mike Ilnicki home.

Johnny Karpetz won the TV lamp raffled at a recent Wandering River dance. The raffle was sponsored by the curling club.

H. Michette's Hold 15th Anniversary

HYLO — A Surprise Party was held on Jan. 23 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michetti at their home on their 15th wedding anniversary.

Sincere thanks were extended to Miss Rosie Michetti and Inkster family; Mr. and Mrs. G. Michetti; Mr. and Mrs. O. Pivin; Mr. and Mrs. M. Ouchar, Mr. and Mrs. G. Juknies; Mr. and Mrs. M. Rayment; Mr. and Mrs. C. Keehn and Mr. and Mrs. R. Michetti for this pleasant surprise which was enjoyed very much and will be ever-remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michetti.

CORONATION PARK

A $150,000 planetarium has been proposed for Coronation Park in Edmonton which Queen Elizabeth will dedicate on her visit here in July. A 94-foot high trilon had also beei. proposed.

Lac la Biche School Division No. 51

NOTICE OF

ANNUAL MEETINGS

For All Sub-Divisions

TAKE NOTICE that annual meetings of electors of all Subdivisions of this School Division will be held as indicated below:

Sub-Div. No. 1—
Plamondon School, 13th Feb., 1959, 2:00 p.m.

Sub-Div. No. 2—
Hylo School, 12th Feb., 1959, 2:00 p.m.

Sub-Div. No. 3—
Dr. Swift School, Lac la Biche, 14th Feb., 1959, 2:00 p.m.

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Clara Gatzke Exchanges Vows With Roy Tkatchuk At All-White Wedding

LAC LA BICHE — The Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church, Lac la Biche, was the scene of a pretty all-white wedding, Jan. 23, when Miss Clara Marie Gatzke exchanged marriage vows with Mr. Roy Tkachuk. Rev. N. Stetzenko performed the double-ring ceremony which united the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Gatzke and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tkachuk, all of Lac la Biche.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a three-quarter length model of lace over satin, featuring a fitted bodice with scalloped neckline trimmed with pearls and sequins, lilypoint sleeves and a harem skirt. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a dainty tiara of nylon, trimmed with seed pearls and sequins. She carried a white Bible centered with red roses from which cascaded rosebuds and streamers.

The three bridesmaids, Miss Julie Labaschuk, Edmonton, Miss Lola Badry, Lac la Biche and Miss Lorraine Hayduk, Edmonton, wore identical white brocaded satin sheath gowns with white fur hats. They carried nosegays of mixed flowers.

Little Audry Tkachuk, niece of the groom was flower girl. She was dressed in white nylon with a multicolored bandeau of flowers in her hair and carried a basket of mixed flowers. Larry Gatzke, brother of the bride, was page boy.

Best man for the occasion was the bride's brother, Mr. David Gatzke. Mr. Tony Sampietro and Mr. Leo Langevin, all of Lac la Biche, were groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a buffet lunch for relatives and close friends was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Later a reception and dance for some 250 friends was held in the Memorial Hall.

To receive her guests the bride's mother chose a royal blue dress of wool, with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother wore a silk dress in dusty rose color with contrasting accessories. The bride's table was laid in white and decorated with fresh flowers and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. A toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. F. McMillan.

Wally Tichonick's orchestra provided the music for the dance.

Following their honeymoon at Uranium City, Sask., where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gingras, the happy couple will make their home in Lac la Biche.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included: Mr. David Oesch, grandfather of the bride, Spiritwood, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas, Spiritwood, Sask., uncle and aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tkachuk, Edmonton, brother of the groom; Mrs. Laura Tkachuk and children, Strome; Mr. and Mrs. R. Stephens, Edmonton.

Hylo

The recreation night, which was postponed from Saturday, Jan. 17 to Jan. 24, was quite successful in spite of the drifts and cold weather. Supervisors for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keehn and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grandish. Assistants were Miss Carol Keehn and Miss Ella Simon. Music was supplied by Mrs. C. McEachern on the piano and also by a record player.

Mrs. Van Dyke and family are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tichonuk.

Bruno Bourassa is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourassa.

Paul Mahowich spent several days at home last week.

Nick Mahowich spent several days last week at home with his wife and family.

John Coli returned from the Lac la Biche hospital on Tuesday, where he was a patient for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mahowich are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Jan. 24.

Sunday Visit

BREYNAT — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karpetz of Blue Jay last Sunday entertained as guests: Mike Karpetz, son Conrad and daughters Betty and Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roskewich and Mrs. Karpetz Sr.

The human body contains enough lime to whitewash a chicken coop.

Mrs. B. Andruski Heads Auxiliary

BOYLE — A Ladies' Auxiliary to the curling club was recently formed when 12 of the 23 ladies who curl gathered at Mrs. Beatrice Andruski's home.

Officers elected were: president, Mrs. Beatrice Andruski; vice-president, Mrs. Anne Nahayowski; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Leona Dorey. Booth committee for the rink is Mrs. Alice O'Ball, Mrs. Anne Nahayowski, Mrs. Ethel Cutrell and Mrs. Anne Andruski.

The main business for the first evening was the making of plans for the banquet.

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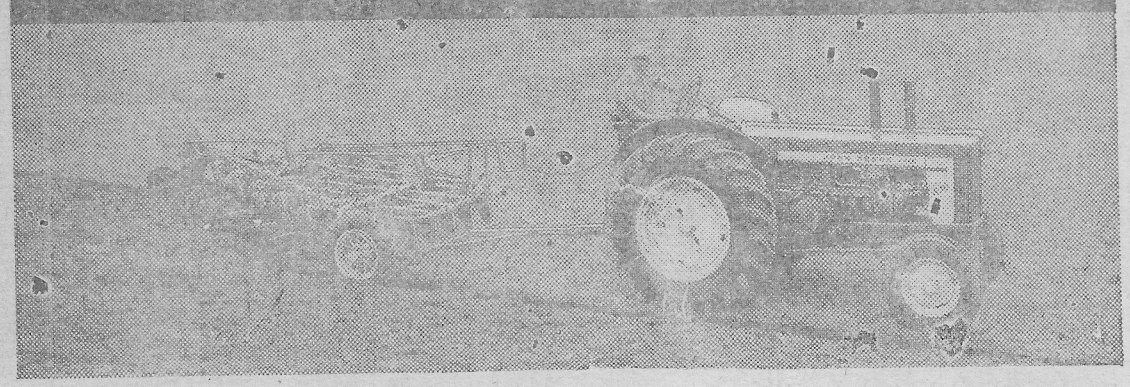
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Hospital News

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Margaret Whitford, Kikino; Mrs. Martha Sward, Rich Lake; Douglas MacKay, Atmore; Dan Reed, Conklin; Allan Boucher, Lawerence Diesel, Raymond Cadieux, Lac la Biche; Joseph Bonifacio, Venice; Mrs. Edgar Lloyd, Lac la Biche; Walter Stratichuk, Hylo; Ernest Stuparyk, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Victor Duperron, Gourin; Bernard Germain, Plamondon; Mrs. Nancy Nordquist, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Mike Harileska, Waterways; Mrs. Marvin Pruden, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Mike Ladouceur, Lac la Biche; Isabelle Boulanger, Lac la Biche; Jean M. Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Andrew Onciul, Helina.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mahowich, a girl, Jan. 25; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sawchuk, Hylo, a girl, Jan. 28; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, Amesbury, a boy, Jan. 28; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gladue, Beaver Lake, a girl, Jan. 28.

Hylo Defeated By Lac la Biche Team

HYLO — A most exciting game of hockey was played at Hylo on Sunday, Jan. 25, in which Hylo was in the lead of Lac la Biche until at the very end of the game the visiting team tied Hylo 4 to 4, whereupon they had to play overtime in order to break the tie.

After a hard struggle Lac la Biche scored, making them the winners by one score.

Atmore

Edith Campbell and Kay Rudman were visitors at Athabasca and Lac la Biche last weekend.

Doris Redman, late of Atmore, has joined the RCAF and is stationed at St. John's, Que.

Mrs. Edmund LeRouzic is home from the hospital where she underwent surgery.

The canasta club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell Jan. 24. Don McKie took first prize, while Arnold took consolation.

Mrs. Nellie Baldwin has departed for Ponoka to spend the rest of the winter with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Pritchet and family and Rev. and Mrs. Greeve were supper guests at the James Campbell home recently.

Mrs. Roderick Baldwin is in an Edmonton hospital undergoing medical treatment.

Rev. Mr. Monro held services in the Atmore community hall Jan. 25. A large congregation was present.

The dance held Jan. 23 in the Atmore community hall, sponsored by the community club, was well attended. Music was supplied by the Louis Turgeon orchestra of Normandeau.

It was learned last week that Lorraine Duigon has started to school in Forget, Sask. Lorraine had been attending Plamondon school.

Mrs. John Fischer is home from an Edmonton hospital where she was receiving treatments.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Don McKie had a relapse and was taken back to Lac la Biche Hospital.

The students at Grassland enjoyed four days holiday last week, due to badly-drifted side roads.

Bill and Joe Duigon were business visitors to Boyle last week.

Amber Valley

Mrs. Robert Heslep, Mrs. Ivy Beaver, Winfred Bowen, Pat Whittaker, Alfred Beaver, Elmer Edwards, Mae Leffler and Given Johnson were weekend visitors from Edmonton.

Elmer Hope is home after spending a few days in the Athabasca Hospital.

School has opened again in Grassland after being closed for four days due to the drifted roads.

Spruce Valley

As the school van was unable to travel on its route due to blocked roads local students were unable to attend school at Grassland during the past week. The roads have now been plowed and the buses are again in operation.

Calgary Power has been brought to the Walter Shwedo yard and is now being put to full use.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cloutier, accompanied by their son Louis, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. P. Debrenski of Lac la Biche.

Eloi Fortier has obtained employment with the Oblate Fathers.

Fernand Fortier has taken a position with Ford Scott at Lac la Biche.

Bernice Ladouceur is employed by Mrs. Gauthier at Plamondon.

Several families from this district attended the funeral of Joseph Langevin at Lac la Biche. Sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. Langevin's family.

Albert Mercier and family left recently to fish at Slave Lake.

Gabriel Lewis has returned to the district.

George Ladouceur was a recent business visitor to Edmonton.

Romeald Bourque and his brother Joseph are guests of their sister at McMurray.

Mr. Ducharme and family from the north are visiting Mr. Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parrento.

Mrs. John Uliac and her son of Gourin were in the district lately on business.

Rev. Fr. Levert is replacing Rev. Fr. McGrane of Lac la Biche during his absence.

Frank Buchenel is spending the winter with his father. He was employed at Cold Lake airport during the summer.

Paul Cloutier has taken a position in Lac la Biche with Charlie Lebas at the Imperial Oil.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Labonte were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Beaudoin.

Oscar Bourque spent his holidays at the home of his parents here.

The Northern Utilities have installed electricity at the Mission. Local farmers hope to have electricity by spring.

The Oblate Fathers have moved the Old Trail school in their yard. They were assisted by Brother Tetrault and Willy Hamilton with his bulldozer.

Antoine Bouvier is spending the winter with his brothers here.

Laurent Bouvier of Edmonton visited his family during the holidays.

Charron

The dance held in Atmore was attended by district teenagers.

Sandy Karpetz made a business trip to Lac la Biche, accompanied by his son Rodney and Jacob Shapka.

George Shapka motored to Edmonton recently.

Many persons from this district attended the birthday party held in honor of George Dowhaluk.

Sandy Karpetz has been hauling grain to Boyle elevator for Jules Bossel of Blue Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zayonc motored to Boyle recently.

The Zayonc, Karpetz and Semeskavich families were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karpetz of Blue Jay. Mr. and Mrs. Karpetz have just moved into their new home and entertained a number of friends at dinner.

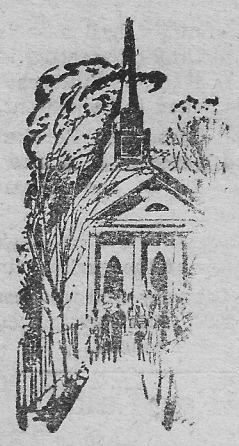
Members of the Fischer family attended the motion picture "Teacher's Pet" in Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Karpetz of Wandering River were recent guests of the Sandy Karpetz's.

George Shapka recently celebrated his 45th birthday with a party.

School children enjoyed a four-day holiday because of blocked roads.

Church Notices



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Wandering River

Many friends from around the district attended a birthday party held for Miss Betty Karpetz on her 13th birthday.

The Wandering River Girls 4-H Sewing Circle meeting was held recently in the Wandering River School.

John Bereska was home for a day's holiday from Smith where he is employed.

Ellscott

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheremata are the proud parents of a baby girl, Diane Lily, born on Jan. 13 in the Athabasca Hospital.

Mike Kulka has been a patient in the Athabasca Hospital.

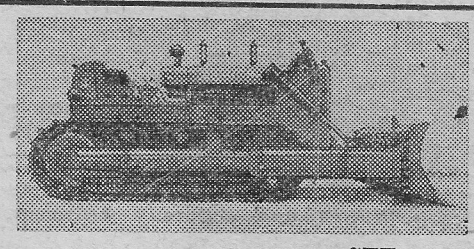
Hermina Hofmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hofmann of Ellscott, became the bride of Louis Sabados, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sabados of Calgary on Jan. 17. After the wedding ceremony in Edmonton, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

John Cutrell was transferred from the Athabasca Hospital to the Royal Alexandra Hospital for surgical treatment.

The annual UGG show was held in Ellscott Hall on Thursday, Jan. 22.

132 FARM DEATHS

The Alberta Safety Council says 132 farm mishaps resulted in death in 1958.



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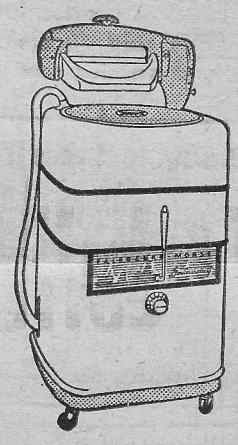

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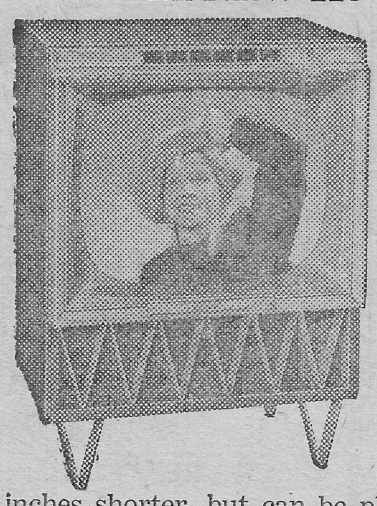

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By EDITH WITNEY

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Pile density is more important than fiber length when rug buying. The best quality Wilton or Axminster has 123 tufts per square inch; velvet, 80 and chenille about 140. Protect these rugs with a rug cushion.

For informal living and especially for dining rooms, rumpus rooms and children's bedrooms, fibre rugs of sisal, grass matting, etc. should be given some thought as they serve the purpose excellently and inexpensively.

Boyle

The St. Paul's Anglican WA held their first whist drive this winter on Friday evening, Jan. 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Read. Three tables were in play. Sydney Alexander won first for the men and Johnnie Alexander consolation. Floris Hayton won first for the ladies and Marjorie Alexander consolation. The next whist drive will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Soroka are the proud parents of a baby boy born Jan. 25 in the Athabasca hospital.

The AYPA held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lund, Wednesday, Jan. 28.

The curling ladies are holding a meeting to make plans for the banquet for the men's open bonspiel Feb. 6, 7 and 8.

On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25 R. Marrinier, O. J. Mikalonis and M. Lund defeated the male members of the Grassland teaching staff at Grassland 10-4 in curling. The ladies of the Boyle teaching staff were edged out by the ladies of the Grassland teaching staff 7-4.

The community hall association will hold the annual meeting in the hall Feb. 9. Everyone interested in the hall is asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Soroka are the proud parents of a new son born Jan. 25 in the Athabasca hospital.

Metro Lazaruk is now employed as caretaker of the curling rink.

Due to the very cold weather the skating rink has been occupied very little this season.

Egg Lake

Several farmers are looking for hay and straw to buy in order to finish wintering their cattle. The dry weather of last summer has caused the hay and straw to be very poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Amiot and Mrs. Denis Amiot have made a trip of a few days in Edmonton lately.

A few more farmers are enjoying electricity on their farm now.

A few farmers attended the courses at the electrical school in Lac la Biche, Jan. 26 to Jan. 30, and found it interesting.

Bayview

M. Barranoik, Boyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Mischuk, Blue Jay, recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mischuk here.

Mrs. M. Lees and Peter have returned from a business trip to Edmonton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Jeanes were Misses Aleta and Mildred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stupak made a quick business trip to Boyle last week.

Mrs. Machewchuk is a patient in the St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche.

Roads have been graded and are now in good ocndition and school buses are running their regular routes on time.

Albertine Plamondon spent a day with Lena Menard in Berny to attend a sewing club meeting. The meeting of the North Star Stitchers was held Jan. 28 in the Plamondon High school.

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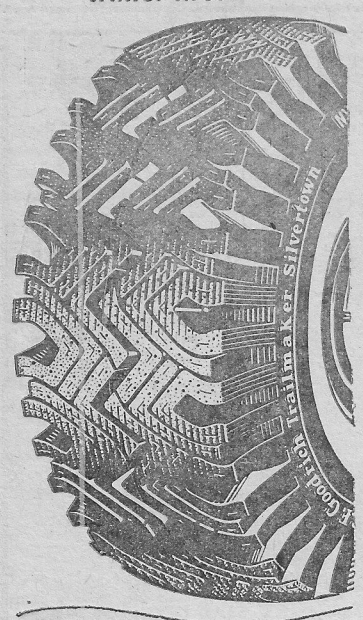

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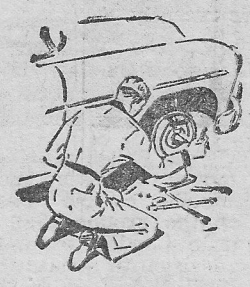

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Lac la Biche

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wylie of McMurray were in town recently to visit their daughter, Mrs. Oliver Granfield and the new little granddaughter, Florence Ann. Later, Mrs. Wylie went to Wandering River to spend some time at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Granfield.

Philip Lux, father of Mrs. D. Kolstad and small granddaughter, Georgina Kolstad, returned from a month's holiday at Valley Centre, Sask. While in Saskatchewan, Mr. Lux visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hattle.

Mrs. W. E. Coast and Karen spent several days in Edmonton recently. While there, they attended the 53rd wedding anniversary, Jan. 29, of Mrs. Coast's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rice. Mr. and Mrs. Rice, who are both 78 years of age, are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. D. H. Johnton.

Northland Utilities recently installed a handsome, fully automatic electric range in the kitchen of the Memorial Hall. This modern piece of equqipment is a gift from the Utilities' Co. and is much appreciated by the hall management. The Lac la Biche Student's Union has donated a sum of money to be used to purchase a hot water heater. These appliances will add greatly to the usefulness of this fine hall.

G. L. Bourget, Dept. of Transport, Ft. Smith, was a recent guest at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Rizzoli.

W. Switzer broke his leg recently, while operating a 'cat' in the bush near Imperial Mills. Mr. Switzer was alone at the time of the accident but managed to stop the machine and get into camp which was near-by. After medical aid, he is now able to be around on crutches.

Mrs. Harold Mawson was hostess at a tea Thursday evening, when a number of ladies representing various church groups and organizations met with Miss Edith Witney, Home Economist, from Westlock to discuss plans for demonstrations to be held later in the year. Plans will be made to hold a cooking school and a sewing school some time in the spring or early summer. At the close of the evening, Mrs. Mawson served a dainty lunch.

Hold Funeral Rites For Lenus Jonson

BOYLE — Lenus Jonson of Glen Park, youngest brother of Huram Jonson of this district, passed away suddenly at the age of 52 years.

He is survived by his wife; one son; two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held in the Glen Park Community Hall. Rev. H. Poggemiller officiated and interment was made in the Glen Park Cemetery.

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Pastor Present At Brooks Conference

Daniel Goldsmith, pastor of the Evangelical Free Church in Lac la Biche and Hylo attended the semi-annual conference of the prairie district of the Evangelical Free Church in Brooks, Jan. 18 to 22.

Pastors and delegates from the 45 churches in the prairie district met together for the four days. District business was limited to one afternoon session.

Personal Evangelism classes were led by Rev. Lewis Collins of Central Point, Ore. Rev. H. E. Sodergren of the north central U.S.A. district led discussions in a worker's clinic and also church and district relationships. Miss E. Cornelius of Gospel Light Press, Glendale, Calif., spoke daily on Sunday Schools and Sunday School materials.

The highlight of the conference was when Dr. Arnold T. Olson, president of the Evangelical Free Church flew in from Mineapolis on Jan. 21 for the dedication service of the new Brooks church. Brooks, Bassano and Tilly churches were hosts to more than 100 delegates and visitors. They provided overnight accommodation and served meals in the Brooks church basement to about 125.

The annual prairie district conference, which deals mainly with business matters and the election of officers, is slated for early in June.

The international annual conference and 75th anniversary of the Evangelical Free Church will convene at Denver, Colo., June 21-28.

DAIRY FARMERS

F. W. Maddock has been named to the executive of the Dairy Farmers of Canada. The meeting also re-elected W. B. Rettie of Fergus, Ont., as president.

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Rural People Should Get Rid "Martyr Complex"

MADISON, Wis — Farm and small town people were called on to rid themselves of their "martyr complex", the idea that things in the city are better and bigger.

Speaking to the National Lutheran Evangelism Conference meeting here, Rev. E. S. Skaar of Hudson, So. Dak., asserted that country people are equal to their cousins in the city. "With radio, newspapers and television, we are as well-formed as they," he declared.

Mr. Skaar, who is chairman of the Evangelical Lutheran Church's Rural Life Commission said this "defeated attitude" can hasten the day of death for any community." "Bigness" is a "false standard of success," he said. Small town and farm citizens must learn to measure success by another standard—"not bigger, but better!"

Turning to problems of rural congregations, Mr. Skaar had these recommendations for "better" country churches:

"Reduce the overhead". No man can stay in business very long if overhead is greater than profit. Towards this end, Mr. Skaar urged "bold and courageous steps" to close dying congregations and to merge small, ineffective parishes to save both money and manpower.

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HSA Meeting

VIMY — A Home and School meeting was held in the hall, Jan. 12. Mrs. Irene Schmode was elected president, replacing Joseph Bilodeau. Gordon Cannard is secretary, Mrs. Jeanne Despins is on the social committee.

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or thought it impious, to accept the idea that the earth was not the center of the universe, with the sun and stars revolving around it. Today, we all know that the earth is only a small planet revolving around one of countless billions of billions of suns, and no one gets upset.

PHYSICISTS CREATE

In the Middle Ages, if a physicist in his laboratory had created a new chemical element he almost certainly would have been executed for trespassing on the prerogatives of the Lord. Only God was supposed to create.

But in the last 10 years, physicists have kept making one new element after another and, as yet, I haven't heard anyone making an uproar about it.

Seventy-five years ago, the great British scientists, Sir Francis Galton, commented on the distress most people then felt when a scientist said that the laws of genetics that govern the inheritance of faculties in animals must apply equally to men. People hated to face the idea, and many just couldn't do it.

Curiously, today, even after experts in human genetics have gathered a huge mass of facts to prove that Galton was right, this is one of the few ideas that many educated people still cannot face comfortably and dispassionately.

SILLY IDEAS DISAPPEAR

To me, it is a great comfort to note that, with the passage of time, silly ideas which once were held by most persons — such as the idea that there are witches who work with the devil to injure people — just disappear. They disappear, not because someone fought against them, but because of what Dr. Langdon-Browne once called "the peaceful penetration of the scientific outlook."

The surest sign of real education and culture in a man is his ability to accept without emotion the statements of experts on any subject. No one is grown up until he can do this.

All of us should be like the scientist who, every so often, has to give up some idea that he and his fellows have long accepted. For instance, the physicists recently were shown that their old assumption that the number of atoms that spin to the right is the same as that of the atoms that spin to the left is not correct. Did this get anyone angry or upset or vituperative? Apparently not.

OUR HEARTS HARDEN

As James Harvey Robinson said in his great book, "The Mind in the Making" we men and women sometimes find ourselves changing our minds without any resistance or disturbing emotion, but if someone tells us that we are wrong, "we resent the imputation and harden our hearts . . . We are incredibly heedless in the formation of our beliefs, but find ourselves with an illicit passion for them when anyone proposes to rob us of their companionship. It is obviously not the ideas themselves that are dear to us, but our self esteem. This is what is threatened."

As Dr. Robinson said, one of the most distressing and harmful words in our language is "my". Whenever we say, "my faith, my country, my God, or even my pronunciation of Epictetus," we are preparing ourselves for trouble. Why? Because if anyone should criticize anything we speak of with the word my before it, this brings in our amour propre, which we immediately rush to protect.

THE SPIRIT OF SCIENCE

Because of this great defect in our human nature, I often wish that our children in high school could be taught more of the spirit of science, which is that we should be certain of only two facts: that we are ignorant about most things and that we know most things only in part. Hence, we must always be ready to accept easily and without any distress new facts as they come to us.

As Dr. Robinson said, "A history of philosophy and theology could be written in terms of grouches, wounded pride and aversions, and it would be far more instructive than the usual treatments of these themes."

Men often tease women for changing their minds, but, really, the ability to change your mind can be a great virtue, especially when it is a change that is made in regard to some important conviction — and not in regard to a dress that is returned to a store.

ANGRY LETTERS

Often when in my newspaper column I wonder out loud if something is a wise thing to do — or whether our current beliefs are well-founded on fact, or whether we could ever learn to do something to cure some sore on civilization — I marvel at the mental processes of the persons who sit right down and write me an angry letter.

They cannot seem to conceive of a man's wondering if something could be improved; they have to accuse him of being violently partisan and in favor of doing some awful thing about the subject mentioned.

NEXT WEEK:

THE NEED FOR COURAGE

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Spruce Valley

Mike Chomiak of Edmonton was a recent visitor at his farm here.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Semashkewich on the birth of a baby girl in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Weekend visitors at their homes here were Mike Kramar, Mike Skawronik, Russel and Bill Mahaden and Peter Homenuik, all from camp.

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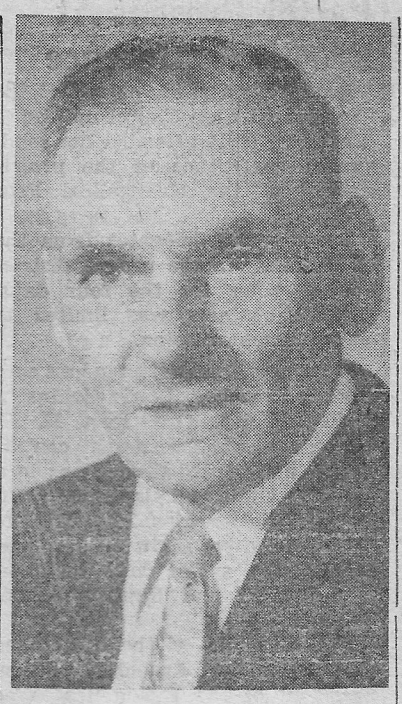

LEO NODDINGS

Leo Noddings On Town Council

Leo Noddings was born in Whitewood, Sask., on Feb 15, 1900. He moved with his parents and brother to Grosmont, Alberta in 1910. Grosmont is twenty miles west of Athabasca.

Mr. Noddings farmed in the Grosmont district from 1918 to 1945 and he also operated a store and lumber mill in the district. Later he moved to Athabasca where he became bulk sales agent for Anglo American Exploration Company Ltd.

In 1921 Mr. Noddings married Bertha Mills, niece of the late George Mills, one time liberal MLA for Athabasca.

Mr. Noddings has been active in the community and he served as secretary-treasurer of the Grosmont School District from 1923 to 1933. He is a member of the AF and AM No. 71 and also a member of the Elks Lodge No. 328. He is also a member of the executive of the Athabasca Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Noddings is now a councillor for the town of Athabasca.

Mr. Noddings was elected to the council of Athabasca town in the October elections in 1958.

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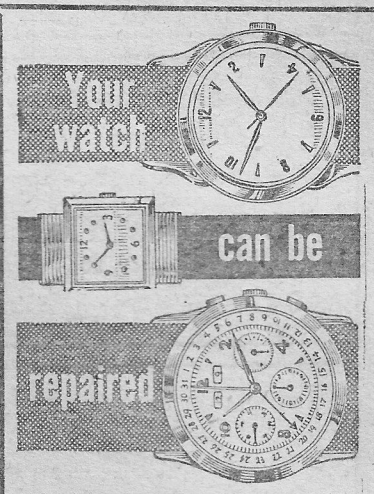

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Gourin

Mrs. Daniel Bourassa is home after spending a few days in hospital.

Lillian Duperron is back home after being employed in Atmore.

Michael Plamondon is staying with his sister Mrs. John Ulliac.

If you learn one new thing a day, you will know 365 new things by this time next year.

Jules Bossel Feted At Birthday Party

ATMORE — Jules Bossel was guest of honor when friends from Atmore staged a surprise birthday party at the Bossel home.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kosniuk, Mr. and Mrs. William Duigou, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duigou, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Vincent.

Claudette Bossel has returned to Peace River where she is attending parochial school. She is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Barry Paul.

Grassland

Miss Doris Rudman has joined the RCAF and is on her way east to the training centre.

Free Lance Drilling Co. of Calgary is preparing to drill on the farm of B. R. McKenzie, one mile east of Grassland.

Maurice White of Edmonton is in the district on business in connection with the oil well drilling.

T. McKenzie, now living at Houston, B.C., was visiting relatives here recently.

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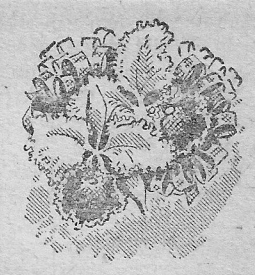

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